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## NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed on September 27, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-15, 17-28, 30-40, and 42-61.

A 3-month extension of the time period for reply until March 27, 2008 is hereby requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3), enclosed is payment in the amount of \$1,050 for the 3-month extension of time.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §41.20(b)(1), also enclosed is payment in the amount of \$510.00 required for the filing of the Notice of Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,  
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